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RESISTANCE TO DETERIORATION OF ITS ABSORPTION CAPACITY
AFTER BEING STERILIZED BY RADIATION

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.